

CHAPTER 2

STATE FUNERAL IMPLEMENTATION

Section I. GENERAL

19. Entitlement.

- a. The President of the United States.
- b. An Ex-President of the United States.
- c. The President-elect of the United States.
- d. Any other person specifically designated by the President of the United States.

20. Procedure. a. The President of the United States will specify when a State Funeral is to be held. The notification will be made through the White House Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary of the General Staff, Department of the Army.

b. Upon receipt of notification that a State Funeral is to be held, the CG, MDW will establish a Funeral Operations Center (FOC), staffed by officers and clerical personnel from his staff, to coordinate and finalize details relative to implementation of the funeral.

c. The following agencies upon request of the CG, MDW will render support as indicated:

(1) Secretary of the General Staff, Department of the Army, will:

- (a) Upon demise of an entitled person obtain President's desires as to type of funeral to be offered.
- (b) Furnish a liaison officer to HQ, MDW to coordinate activities and participation of the Department of Defense.
- (c) Designate an appropriate officer aide to the next of kin.
- (d) In coordination with the other military services and governmental departments, determine the distinguished persons to attend all phases of the funeral, and forward the names to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, for preparation of announcements. An information copy will be provided HQ, MDW.

(e) Designate a time and place for briefing of all military distinguished persons and inform HQ, MDW.

(2) The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, will—

(a) Issue announcements to distinguished persons, family and friends to attend the funeral service and certain other phases of the funeral ceremony to include:

- 1. Reply as to acceptance, if time will permit.
- 2. Time and place of participation.
- 3. Seating and parking permits, as appropriate.

(b) Formulate a list of honorary pallbearers and notify those selected, consonant with the desires of the next of kin.

(c) Furnish field grade officers, beyond the capability of HQ, MDW to provide, to serve as escorts for the family group and participating dignitaries. The services of these officers will be required throughout the period of time during which the funeral plan is to be in effect.

(3) The Chief of Naval Operations and Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, Department of the Navy; Deputy Chief of Staff, Systems and Logistics, Department of the Air Force; and Commandant of the Coast Guard, will furnish liaison officers to HQ, MDW to coordinate activities and participation of the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S.

Navy, U.S. Air Force and Coast Guard in the funeral ceremony.

21. Sequence of events (fig. 5). a. Demise.

- (1) If demise occurs in Washington, D.C., the remains will be accompanied by the CG, MDW with appropriate escort to a selected place of repose where it will be attended by a guard of honor composed of members of all the Armed Forces.
- (2) If the demise occurs outside the Washington, D.C. area, the remains will be transported to Washington, D.C. for final honors. The remains will be met at the point of arrival (MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport; Washington Navy Yard Annex; Union Station; Andrews Air Force Base; or other installation) by a reception party and escorted to the place of repose.

b. Following one day of repose, the remains

will be moved to the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol where the body will lie in state for a period of approximately 24 hours.

c. After lying in state, the remains will then be escorted from the Capitol to where the funeral service will be conducted. If burial is to be outside Washington, the funeral service may not be held in the Washington area. In that event, the remains will be escorted from the Capitol to the point of departure (MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport; Washington Navy Yard Annex; Union Station; Andrews Air Force Base, or other installation) where honors will be rendered.

d. Route and composition of the main funeral procession will be in accordance with instructions contained in paragraphs 45 through 51 (Main Funeral Procession to Arlington National Cemetery); and paragraphs 59 through 63 (Interment Outside Washington, D.C.).

Section II. ARRIVAL OF REMAINS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

22. General. When demise has occurred elsewhere and the remains are to be transported to Washington, D.C., an appropriate ceremony will be conducted at the point of arrival which may be MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport; Washington Navy Yard Annex; Union Station; Andrews Air Force Base; or other installation.

23. Participating personnel. a. Civilian group:

- (1) Family.
- (2) Honorary pallbearers (not to exceed 10).
- (3) Clergy.
- (4) Other official mourners.

b. Military personnel:

- (1) Special honor guard composed of two General or Flag officers from each of the Armed Forces: U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Coast Guard, as determined by the Secretary of the General Staff, Department of the Army.
- (2) Escort commander (CG, MDW).

(3) The U.S. Army Band. (MATS, Washington National Airport, and Union Station).

(4) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).

(a) Ceremony site control officer (MATS, Washington National Airport, and Union Station).

(b) Commander of Troops.

(c) Security cordon (MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport; Union Station; and Andrews Air Force Base).

(d) Saluting battery (MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport; Union Station; and Andrews Air Force Base).

(e) Two body bearers (one to be NCO in charge of body bearers).

(f) One color bearer (National Color).

(g) One officer, one NCO, and 25 EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).

(h) Press cordon (MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport;

Union Station; and Andrews Air Force Base).

- (i) One officer, two NCOs, and eight EM for baggage detail.
- (5) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146 and 147).
- (6) U.S. Marine Corps (HQ, USMC).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One color guard (National Color).
 - (c) One officer, one NCO, and 25 EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
- (7) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).
 - (a) Ceremony site control officer (Washington Navy Yard).
 - (b) Two body bearers.
 - (c) One color guard (National Color).
 - (d) Saluting battery (Washington Navy Yard).
 - (e) Security cordon (Washington Navy Yard).
 - (f) The U.S. Navy Band (Washington Navy Yard).
 - (g) One NCO and 25 seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (h) Press cordon (Washington Navy Yard).
- (8) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command, USAF).
 - (a) Ceremony site control officer (Andrews Air Force Base).
 - (b) Two body bearers.
 - (c) One flag bearer (personal flag).
 - (d) The U.S. Air Force Band (Andrews Air Force Base).
 - (e) One NCO and 25 airmen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
- (9) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One NCO and 20 seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
- (10) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support.

24. Ceremony at point of arrival. *a.* The size of the joint honor cordon and security cordon will be determined by the site control officer

and will depend upon the place of arrival of the remains. The joint honor cordon will be formed to flank the route which the casket will follow from the point of unloading to the hearse. The security cordon will be positioned to enclose the immediate area where the ceremony is to take place.

b. Members of the reception party will take their position as they arrive and their vehicles will be formed as indicated in figures 7, 8, 9, and 10.

c. When all participants are in position, the ceremony site control officer will direct the body bearers to enter the carrier and secure the casket.

d. As the casket appears, preceded by the clergy, the body bearers will halt briefly, whereupon the commander of troops will bring the joint honor cordon to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. The band will sound appropriate honors, followed by a hymn. On the first note of the hymn, the casket will be carried at a slow cadence between the ranks of the honorary pallbearers and joint honor cordon and placed in the hearse.

e. When the casket has been secured, the band will stop playing, the joint honor cordon will be brought to ORDER ARMS, and the reception party will move to their vehicles.

f. If the arrival of remains is to be by ship at the Washington Navy Yard, the ship arrival will be scheduled two hours prior to the ceremony.

25. Movement to place of repose. *a.* When the casket is in place and all personnel are seated in their vehicles, the cortege will move out, preceded by the escort commander.

b. The procession will move in the order indicated in figures 7, 8, 9, and 10 at a rate of 20 miles per hour. The route will be designated upon determination of the place of repose.

c. As the cortege starts to move, the saluting battery will fire the appropriate cannon salute (five seconds between rounds).

d. The National Color team, body bearers, personal flag bearer, band, joint honor cordon and security cordon will be dismissed. Duplicate details will await the arrival of the remains at the place of repose.

Section III. ARRIVAL AT PLACE OF REPOSE AND REPOSE

26. General. Consistent with the desires of the next of kin, the remains will lie in repose for one day in a selected location which may be the Room of Repose, Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery; a local funeral home; the Washington National Cathedral; Saint Matthew's Cathedral or other place of worship; or the White House (State Funeral only). Upon arrival at the place of repose musical honors will be rendered and a joint guard of honor established to attend the remains (para 140 through 144).

27. Participating personnel. *a. Civilian group:*

- (1) Family.
- (2) Honorary pallbearers (not to exceed 10).
- (3) Other official mourners.
- (4) Clergy.

b. Military personnel:

- (1) Special honor guard (para (23b(1))).
- (2) Escort commander (CG, MDW).
- (3) The U.S. Marine Band.
- (4) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
 - (a) Ceremony site control officer.
 - (b) Commander of troops.
 - (c) Security cordon.
 - (d) Two body bearers (one to be NCO in charge).
 - (e) One color bearer (National Color).
 - (f) Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (g) Joint guard of honor.
 1. Commander of troops (joint guard of honor).
 2. One officer, commander of the guard.
 3. Six NCOs of the guard.
 4. Five EM, sentinels of the guard.
 - (h) Press cordon.
- (5) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).
- (6) U.S. Marine Corps (HQ, USMC).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One color guard (National Color).
 - (c) Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (d) Joint guard of honor.

1. One officer, commander of the guard.
 2. Six NCOs of the guard.
 3. Five EM, sentinels of the guard.
- (7) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).
- (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One color guard (National Color).
 - (c) Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (d) Joint guard of honor.
 1. One officer, commander of the guard.
 2. Six NCOs of the guard.
 3. Five seamen, sentinels of the guard.
- (8) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command, USAF).
- (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One flag bearer (personal flag).
 - (c) Twelve airmen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (d) Joint guard of honor.
 1. One officer, commander of the guard.
 2. Six NCOs of the guard.
 3. Five airmen, sentinels of the guard.
- (9) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters).
- (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (c) Joint guard of honor.
 1. One officer, commander of the guard.
 2. Six NCOs of the guard.
 3. Five seamen, sentinels of the guard.
- (10) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support.

28. The joint guard of honor. *a. Reliefs* for the day shift will be composed of one officer, as commander of the guard, posted at the head of the casket, and four noncommissioned officers, as sentinels, posted at each corner of the casket. Reliefs for the night shift will be composed of one officer in charge, one noncommissioned officer as commander of the guard, and four enlisted men as sentinels. The commander and sentinels will maintain the same positions as the day shift.

b. The number of reliefs, tours of duty, and other relative details will be determined by the commander of troops, joint guard of honor (para 140 through 144).

29. Ceremony at place of repose. a. The size and exact location of the joint honor cordon and security cordon will be determined by the ceremony site control officer, dependent upon the location selected for repose. The joint honor cordon will be formed to flank the route which the casket will follow from the hearse to the entrance of the place of repose. The security cordon will enclose the immediate area where the ceremony will take place. The first, second, and third (final) positions of the National Color and personal flag are shown in figure 11. Prior to placement of the casket in the place of repose another National Color and personal flag will be positioned in stands to the flanks of the catafalque.

b. As the cortege arrives at the place of repose, the hearse will stop opposite the entrance where the joint honor cordon is positioned.

c. Time will be allowed for the remainder of the vehicles in the procession to halt, discharge occupants, and for the participants to move forward and take their positions.

d. When all personnel are in position, the ceremony site control officer will signal the body bearers to take their position at the rear of the hearse for removal of the casket.

e. When the body bearers are in position, the commander of troops will bring the joint honor cordon to ATTENTION and PRESENT

ARMS. The band will sound the appropriate honors followed by a hymn.

f. On the first note of the hymn, the casket will be removed from the hearse and the procession will pass through the honorary pallbearers and the joint honor cordon and enter the place of repose in the following order.

- (1) Escort commander. (CG, MDW).
- (2) Special Honor Guard (para 23b(1)).
- (3) National Color team.
- (4) Clergy.
- (5) Casket.
- (6) Personal flag bearer, when appropriate.
- (7) Honorary pallbearers.
- (8) Family.
- (9) Other official mourners.

g. When the funeral party has entered the place of repose the band will stop playing and the joint honor cordon will be brought to ORDER ARMS and PARADE REST.

h. The casket will be moved inside the place of repose utilizing a church truck, if appropriate, and placed on the catafalque, the guard of honor will be posted and the body bearers dismissed. At this time the clergy may conduct a brief service. If the next of kin desires to allow public viewing of the remains during repose, the guard of honor will be dismissed and the mortician will open the casket. When the family is satisfied that the remains are properly reposed the room is opened and the joint guard of honor posted.

Section IV. DEPARTURE OF REMAINS FROM PLACE OF REPOSE (See Paragraphs 58-63 for Interment Outside Washington, D.C.)

30. General. The remains will be removed from the place of repose at 1100 hours one day prior to the scheduled date of burial. Appropriate musical honors will be rendered as the casket departs the place of repose to be escorted to the U.S. Capitol. The remains will be honored again as the casket arrives at the Capitol.

31. Participating personnel. a. *Civilian group:*

- (1) Family.
- (2) Honorary pallbearers (not to exceed ten).

- (3) Other official mourners.
- (4) Clergy.

b. *Military personnel.*

- (1) Special Honor Guard.
 - (a) Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.
 - (b) Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.
 - (c) Chief of Naval Operations.
 - (d) Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.
 - (e) Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.
 - (f) Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.
- (2) Escort commander. (CG, MDW).
- (3) The U.S. Navy Band.

- (4) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf) 3d Inf).
 - (a) Ceremony site control officer.
 - (b) Commander of troops.
 - (c) Security cordon.
 - (d) Two body bearers (one to be NCO in charge).
 - (e) One color bearer (National Color).
 - (f) Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (g) Joint guard of honor.
 1. Commander of troops (joint guard of honor).
 2. One officer, commander of the guard.
 3. Six NCOs of the guard.
 4. Five EM, sentinels of the guard.
 - (h) Press cordon.
- (5) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).
- (6) U.S. Marine Corps (HQ, USMC).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One color guard (National Color).
 - (c) Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (d) Joint guard of honor.
 1. One officer, commander of the guard.
 2. Six NCOs of the guard.
 3. Five EM, sentinels of the guard.
- (7) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One color guard (National Color).
 - (c) Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (d) Joint guard of honor.
 1. One officer, commander of the guard.
 1. Six NCOs of the guard.
 3. Five seamen, sentinels of the guard.
- (8) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command, USAF).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One flag bearer (personal flag).
 - (c) Twelve airmen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (d) Joint guard of honor.
 1. One officer, commander of the guard.
 2. Six NCOs of the guard.
 3. Five airmen, sentinels of the guard.

- (9) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (c) Joint guard of honor.
 1. One officer, commander of the guard.
 2. Six NCOs of the guard.
 3. Five seamen, sentinels of the guard.
- (10) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support.

32. Ceremony at place of repose. *a.* Participating personnel will be formed in positions similar to those taken for the ceremony conducted upon arrival of remains at the place of repose.

b. At 1100 hours the body bearers will secure the casket. Preceded by the National Color, clergy, and followed by the personal flag, the casket will be carried from the place of repose.

c. As the casket appears from the place of repose the procession will halt, and the commander of troops will bring the joint honor cordon to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. The band will render appropriate honors followed by a hymn. On the first note of the hymn the body bearers will move the casket through the joint honor cordon and the honorary pallbearers and place it in the hearse.

d. The band will continue to play until the casket is secured in the hearse. The joint honor cordon will be brought to ORDER ARMS when the band stops playing. All ceremonial troops will remain at ATTENTION until the funeral cortege has departed.

e. The funeral cortege will form in the order indicated (fig. 12) and proceed at the rate of 20 miles per hour to the U.S. capitol. The route will be specified when the place of repose is known.

f. The National Color team, body bearers, personal flag bearer, band and joint honor cordon will be dismissed. Duplicate details to those at the place of repose will await the arrival of the remains at the U.S. Capitol Rotunda. The joint guard of honor minus those who remain to attend the casket at the place of repose will move to the U.S. Capitol Rotunda prior to ceremony time.

Section V. ARRIVAL OF REMAINS AT U.S. CAPITOL AND LYING IN STATE

33. General. The body will lie in state in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol for a period of 24 hours beginning at 1200 hours one day prior to the day of burial until 1200 hours of the day of burial. Following the reception ceremony at the Capitol, the public will be permitted to file past the bier in the Rotunda from 1300 hours on the first day, until 1030 hours on the day of the burial, at which time the family group can pay their final respects. Other factors may require alterations to the foregoing schedule.

34. Participating personnel. a. Civilian group:

- (1) Family.
- (2) Honorary pallbearers (not to exceed 10).
- (3) Other official mourners.
- (4) Clergy.
- (5) Reception committee (positioned in the Capitol Rotunda).
 - (a) President of the United States.
 - (b) Chiefs of State and Heads of Government.
 - (c) Vice President of the United States.
 - (d) Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.
 - (e) Chief Justice and Associate Justices (active and retired), Marshal, Clerk, (U.S. Supreme Court).
 - (f) Dean of the Diplomatic Corps and Diplomatic Corps (not to exceed 114).
 - (g) Members of the Cabinet.
 - (h) Committee of Members of Congress (not to exceed 150).
 - (i) State and Territorial Governors.
 - (j) Deputy Secretary of Defense, Service Secretaries and Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

b. Military personnel:

- (1) Special honor guard (para 31b (1)).
- (2) Escort commander. (CG, MDW).
- (3) Ceremony site control officer (provided by 1st Bn (Reinf) 3d Inf).
- (4) The U.S. Air Force Band.
- (5) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf) 3d Inf).
 - (a) Commander of troops.
 - (b) Two body bearers (one to be NCO in charge).

- (c) Security cordon.
- (d) One color bearer (National Color).
- (e) Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon.
- (f) Saluting battery.
- (g) Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (h) Press cordon.
- (6) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).
- (7) U.S. Marine Corps (Headquarters, USMC).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One color guard (National Color).
 - (c) Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon.
 - (d) Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (8) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One color guard (National Color).
 - (c) Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon.
 - (d) Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (9) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command, USAF).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One flag bearer (personal flag).
 - (c) Twelve airmen for a joint honor cordon.
 - (d) Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (10) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon.
 - (c) Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (11) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support.

35. Ceremony at the Capitol (fig 15). a. The joint honor cordon will be formed on the east Capitol steps from the Plaza to the Rotunda. The security cordon will be positioned to enclose the immediate area where the ceremony is to take place.

b. The reception committee will be positioned in the Rotunda.

c. As the funeral cortege arrives, the vehicles halt to discharge passengers who immediately take their positions.

d. When all participants are in position the ceremony site control officer will have the body bearers take their position behind the hearse. The commander of troops will then bring the joint honor cordon to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. The band will sound appropriate honors followed by a hymn.

e. With the first note of the music the saluting battery will fire the appropriate cannon salute (five seconds between rounds). Following the cannon salute a hymn will be played. On the first note of the hymn, the body bearers will remove the casket from the hearse and the escort commander will lead the special honor guard between the honorary pallbearers up the east Capitol steps and into the Rotunda. As the last of the special honor guard wheels to follow the escort commander, the National Color team will wheel into column followed by the clergy, the personal flag, the honorary pallbearers, and the family.

f. When the procession has entered the Rotunda the band will cease playing and the joint honor cordon will be brought to ORDER ARMS and PARADE REST.

g. Upon entry into the Rotunda, the President and family and the honorary pallbearers and special honor guard will take their positions to the right and left of the entrance respectively. The National Color team, clergy, body bearers and personal flag will proceed to the center of the Rotunda and approach the catafalque. The clergy will take his position near the foot of the casket (position 1) while the

casket is being placed on the catafalque. After the casket has been placed on the catafalque, the body bearers will remain in their positions while the National Color and personal color are posted and the color teams are dismissed. The Joint Guard of Honor will then take their position around the casket. See paragraph 28. When they are in position, the body bearers will be dismissed and the clergy will deliver a short eulogy (if requested). The clergy will then move to position 2. See figure 17.

h. When the clergy is in position, a soldier bearing the Presidential Wreath will enter the Rotunda from the East entrance and position himself at the foot of the casket. The President will then move from his position near the family and place the Presidential Wreath, assisted by the wreath bearer. The wreath bearer will exit through the East entrance as the President returns to his original position. The clergy will give the Benediction at this time (if requested).

i. After the Benediction, the participants of the cortege will depart by the East entrance, commencing with the clergy, and those participants who are positioned on both sides of the East entrance. Those groups that did not participate in the actual cortege will follow their guides through the North and South entrances to their briefing rooms where they will be dismissed.

j. If the family desires the casket to be opened during the period of lying in state, the Rotunda will be cleared and the casket opened by the mortician.

k. When the family is satisfied that the remains are properly reposed the joint guard of honor will be reposted and the public will be allowed to file by the bier.

Section VI. DEPARTURE OF REMAINS FROM THE U.S. CAPITOL

36. General. At 1200 hours, or the designated time, on the second day of lying in state, the remains will be removed from the Capitol.

37. Participating personnel. a. Civilian group:

- (1) The President of the United States.
- (2) Chiefs of State and Heads of Government.
- (3) The Vice President of the United States.

- (4) Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.
- (5) Chief Justice and Associate Justices (active and retired), Marshal, Clerk, (U.S. Supreme Court).
- (6) Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.
- (7) Members of the Cabinet.
- (8) State and Territorial Governors.
- (9) Family.

- (10) Honorary pallbearers (not to exceed 10).
- (11) Clergy.
- (12) Other official mourners.

b. Military personnel:

- (1) Special honor guard (para 31b(1)).
- (2) Escort commander (CG, MDW).
- (3) Ceremony site control officer (provided by 1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
- (4) The U.S. Coast Guard Band.
- (5) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
 - (a) Commander of troops.
 - (b) Two body bearers (one to be NCO in charge).
 - (c) Security cordon.
 - (d) One color bearer (National Color).
 - (e) Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon.
 - (f) Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
 - (g) Press cordon.
- (6) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).
- (7) U.S. Marine Corps (HQ, USMC).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One color guard (National Color).
 - (c) Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon.
 - (d) Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (8) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One color guard (National Color).
 - (c) Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon.
 - (d) Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (9) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command, USAF).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One flag bearer (personal flag).
 - (c) Twelve airmen for a joint honor cordon.
 - (d) Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (10) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters).
 - (a) Two body bearers.

- (b) Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon.
- (c) Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).

(11) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support.

38. Ceremony at the Capitol (fig 18). *a.* The joint honor cordon will be formed on the East Capitol steps from the Plaza to the Rotunda. The security cordon will be positioned to enclose the immediate area where the ceremony is to take place.

b. The civilian participants, honorary pallbearers, special honor guard (para 31b(1)) and family will be positioned on the East Capitol Plaza prior to 1200 hours or the designated time.

c. At 1200 hours or designated time the joint guard of honor will be dismissed and the body bearers will secure the casket, place it on a church truck and proceed to the East door of the Rotunda preceded by the National Color and clergy and followed by the personal flag.

d. As the National Color appears the commander of troops will bring the honor cordon to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. The body bearers will halt the casket at the head of the steps as the band renders the appropriate musical honors followed by a hymn. On the first note of the hymn, the procession will pass between the ranks of the joint honor cordon to the hearse. The music will stop after the casket is secured in the hearse and the rear door is closed. The joint honor cordon will then be brought to ORDER ARMS, and all participants will enter their vehicles.

39. Movement to place of funeral services.

a. When the casket has been secured in the hearse and all personnel are seated in their vehicles, the cortege will depart headed by the escort commander.

b. The cortege will move in the order indicated (fig 18) at the rate of 20 miles per hour. See paragraph 47h, Rate of march to Arlington National Cemetery. The route will be designated upon determination of the place of the funeral.

c. When the funeral service and the interment are to be in Arlington National Ceme-

tery the National Color team, body bearers, and the personal flag bearer will take their positions as shown (fig 32) prior to the departure of the cortege from the East Capitol Plaza. When the funeral services are to be in Washington, D.C., and interment in Arlington National Cemetery, the details will be released to report to the Officer-in-Charge at the casket transfer point (para 46) and duplicate details will await the remains at the funeral site.

When the funeral service is to be held in Washington, D.C. and interment outside Washington, D.C., duplicate details will await the remains at the funeral site and the details at the Capitol Plaza will move to the point of departure. When the funeral service and interment are both outside Washington, D.C., these details will be dismissed and duplicate details will await the remains at the point of departure from Washington, D.C.

Section VII. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF REMAINS AT FUNERAL SERVICE

40. General. The funeral service when conducted in the Washington, D.C., area may be conducted for Protestants in the Washington National Cathedral (fig 20, 21, 22, 23), for Catholics in Saint Matthew's Cathedral (fig 24, 25, 26, 27), or for any denomination in the Memorial Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery (para 74 through 77), or at any other place of worship.

41. Participating personnel. a. Civilian group:

- (1) President of the United States and party.
- (2) Chiefs of State and Heads of Government.
- (3) Vice President of the United States and party.
- (4) Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.
- (5) Chief Justice and Associate Justices (active and retired), Marshal, Clerk, (U.S. Supreme Court).
- (6) Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.
- (7) Members of the Cabinet.
- (8) State and Territorial Governors.
- (9) Family.
- (10) Honorary pallbearers (not to exceed 10).
- (11) Clergy.
- (12) Other official mourners.
- (13) The wives of the above dignitaries will be pre-positioned at their seats at the place of the funeral service.

b. Military personnel:

- (1) Special honor guard (para 31b(1)).*
- (2) Escort commander (CG, MDW*).
- (3) Assistant to Usher OIC.
 - (a) Foreign liaison office.
 - (b) Legislative liaison office.
 - (c) Protocol office.
- (4) Ceremony site control officer (provided by 1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
- (5) The U.S. Marine Band.
- (6) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
 - (a) Commander of troops.
 - (b) Two body bearers.
 - (c) Security cordon.
 - (d) One color bearer (National Color).
 - (e) Six EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (f) Six officer ushers, maximum requirement, one to be OIC of usher detail. See figures 22 and 26.
 - (g) Sixty-nine EM ushers, maximum requirement (fig 22 and 26).
 - (h) Press cordon.
- (7) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).
- (8) U.S. Marine Corps (HQ, USMC).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One color guard (National Color).
 - (c) Six EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (d) Five officer ushers, maximum requirement (fig 22 and 26).
 - (e) Sixty-nine EM ushers, maximum requirement (fig 22 and 26).
- (9) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).

* The wives of these dignitaries will be pre-positioned at their seats at the place of the funeral service.

- (a) Two body bearers.
- (b) One color guard (National Color).
- (c) Six seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
- (d) Five officer ushers, maximum requirement (fig 22 and 26).
- (e) Sixty-nine seamen ushers, maximum requirement (fig 22 and 26).
- (10) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command, USAF).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) One flag bearer (personal flag).
 - (c) Six airmen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (d) Five officer ushers, maximum requirement (fig 22 and 26).
 - (e) Sixty-nine airmen ushers, maximum requirement (fig 22 and 26).
- (11) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters).
 - (a) Two body bearers.
 - (b) Six seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - (c) One officer usher, maximum requirement (fig 22 and 26).
 - (d) Eight seamen ushers, maximum requirement (fig 22 and 26).
- (12) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support.

42. Official mourners with spouses. See figures 22 and 26. Space available in likely locations for State Funeral is the limiting factor.

- a. Ex-Presidents.
- b. Diplomatic Corps.
- c. Widows of ex-Presidents.
- d. U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.
- e. Chief Justice and Associate Justices (active and retired), Marshal, Clerk, (U.S. Supreme Court).
- f. Friends of the family of the deceased.
- g. Senate-President pro tem and Chairmen of Senate Committees.
- h. U.S. Senate Majority Leader.
- i. U.S. Senate Majority Whip.
- j. U.S. Senate Minority Leader.
- k. U.S. Senate Minority Whip.
- l. Members of the U.S. Senate.
- m. U.S. House Majority Leader.
- n. U.S. House Majority Whip.
- o. U.S. House Minority Leader.

- p. U.S. House Minority Whip.
- q. Chairmen of the U.S. House Committees.
- r. Members of the U.S. House of Representatives.
- s. Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (for U.S. Coast Guard affairs).
- t. Director of the Bureau of the Budget.
- u. Under Secretaries of Executive Departments.
- v. Generals of the Army and the Air Force and Fleet Admirals.
- w. Director of Central Intelligence Agency.
- x. Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.
- y. Director of Defense Research and Engineering.
- z. Director of Peace Corps.
- aa. Heads of selected independent agencies. See appendix I.
- ab. Director of the Office of Emergency Planning.
- ac. Special Assistants to the President.
- ad. Four Star Generals and Admirals, active and retired.
- ae. Bishops of Washington.
- af. D.C. Commissioners.
- ag. Other official mourners.
- ah. Press.

43. Ceremony at the funeral site for the arrival of the remains. See figures 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26. For Ceremony at Memorial Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery, see paragraphs 74-77.

a. The size and location of the joint honor cordon and security cordon will be determined by the ceremony site control officer depending upon the location selected for the funeral services. The joint honor cordon will be formed to flank the route which the casket will follow from the hearse to the entrance of the site of the funeral. The security cordon will enclose the immediate area where the ceremony will take place. The first, second and third (final) positions of the National Color and personal flag are shown in figures 20 and 24.

b. Official mourners attending services at the funeral site, but not participating in the funeral cortege from the Capitol, will park in

the provided parking areas and be seated 15 minutes prior to the arrival of the cortege.

c. As the funeral cortege arrives at the funeral site, the joint honor cordon will be brought to ATTENTION and will remain at attention until all members of the cortege have entered. When all members of the cortege are seated, the ceremony site control officer will have the body bearers take their positions behind the hearse and the honorary pallbearers will take their positions (fig 20 and 24). The joint honor cordon will be brought to PRESENT ARMS and the band will play the appropriate musical honors followed by a hymn. On the first note of the hymn the body bearers will secure the casket and proceed through the joint honor cordon into the funeral site preceded by the escort commander, National Color team, clergy, and followed by the personal flag and honorary pallbearers. Once inside the funeral site a church truck may be used, if desired.

d. When the funeral procession has entered the funeral site, the joint honor cordon will be brought to ORDER ARMS and PARADE REST. In the event of a lengthy service the ceremonial elements may be moved to a rest area at the discretion of the ceremony site control officer until required for departure ceremonies.

e. The ushers will seat the mourners as they arrive and assist the guide officers in locating the seating areas for the members of the cortege.

f. Following the funeral service, the escort commander and the honorary pallbearers will assume their positions for the departure ceremony. The ushers and guide officer will control the departure of those attending the funeral in order that the members of the cortege may

return to their vehicles as expeditiously as possible upon conclusion of the ceremony.

g. Procession to depart with the casket will be in the following order:

- (1) National Color team.
- (2) Clergy.
- (3) Casket.
- (4) Personal flag bearer.
- (5) Family and President.
- (6) Chiefs of State and Heads of Government.
- (7) Special Honor Guard (para 31b(1)).

44. Ceremony at the funeral site for the departure of the remains. See figures 25 and 27. For ceremony at Memorial Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery, see paragraphs 64 through 67.

a. As the National Color team takes its position at the head of the procession the joint honor cordon will be brought to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. When the casket reaches the entrance the procession will stop and the band will render appropriate musical honors followed by a hymn. On the first note of the hymn the casket will be carried through the joint honor cordon and secured in the hearse. The family and the remainder of the procession will observe the ceremony from the entrance. After the casket has been placed in the hearse the joint honor cordon will be brought to ORDER ARMS and the members of the procession will proceed directly to their vehicles.

b. Official mourners attending service at Arlington National Cemetery who did not arrive with the cortege will proceed to the Cemetery via preselected routes.

c. Upon signal of the ceremony site control officer the escort commander will lead the cortege to the casket transfer point.

Section VIII. MAIN FUNERAL PROCESSION TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

45. General. When the burial is to be in Arlington National Cemetery the main funeral procession will be conducted from 3d Street and Constitution Avenue to Arlington National

Cemetery following the period of lying in state or the funeral service.

a. Funeral service at the Memorial Amphi-

theater, Arlington National Cemetery (para 64 through 67):

- (1) In the event the funeral service is to be held in the Memorial Amphitheater, the motorized cortege will be assembled on the East Capitol Plaza as shown in figure 18. See figure 32 for troops.
- (2) The motorized cortege will join the main funeral procession at the intersection of Delaware Avenue and Constitution Avenue upon command of the ceremony site control officer.

b. Funeral service at Washington National Cathedral, Saint Matthew's Cathedral or other place of worship in Washington, D.C.:

- (1) When the funeral service is to be held at the Washington National Cathedral, Saint Matthew's Cathedral, or other place of worship in Washington, D.C., the casket will be placed in the hearse at the Capitol and moved by motorized cortege to the funeral site. See figure 18. After the funeral service the cortege will return via New Jersey Avenue to Constitution Avenue where the casket may be transferred to the caisson with appropriate ceremony.
- (2) If the casket is to remain in the main funeral procession in the hearse, the returning cortege will join the main funeral procession at the intersection of New Jersey Avenue and Constitution Avenue.
- (3) After the casket transfer, if performed, or if the casket will remain in the hearse, the motorized cortege will join the main funeral procession at New Jersey Avenue and Constitution Avenue upon command of the ceremony site control officer.

46. Transfer of casket to caisson. See figures 30 and 31.

a. If the funeral service is to be held at the Memorial Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery, the casket may be placed in the hearse or on the caisson, as appropriate, on departure from U.S. Capitol. After completion of the ceremony at the U.S. Capitol, the cortege

will leave the Capitol Plaza area and take its place in the main funeral procession at the intersection of Delaware and Constitution Avenues on command of the ceremony site control officer.

b. When the funeral service is to be held at the Washington National Cathedral, Saint Matthew's Cathedral, or other place of worship in Washington, D.C., the casket transfer from the hearse to the caisson will take place on New Jersey Avenue, between Louisiana Avenue and Constitution Avenue. After completion of the transfer ceremony, the cortege will join the main funeral procession to Arlington National Cemetery at New Jersey and Constitution Avenues.

c. Participating Personnel.

- (1) Honorary pallbearers.
- (2) Special Honor Guard (para 31b(1)).
- (3) Escort commander.
- (4) Clergy.
- (5) Pre-positioned personnel at transfer site.
 - (a) Site control officer (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
 - (b) Joint body bearer detail.
 - (c) National Color team.
 - (d) Personal flag.
 - (e) Caisson.
 - (f) Caparisoned horse (if appropriate).
 - (g) Security cordon (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
 - (h) Press Cordon.
 - (i) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support

d. Sequence of Events.

- (1) Participating personnel will be pre-positioned 30 minutes prior to ceremony time and await the arrival of the cortege.
- (2) When the cortege arrives at the transfer site the hearse will stop next to the caisson and the body bearers will take their position behind the hearse.
- (3) Participating personnel arriving with the cortege will dismount their vehicles and take their position at the transfer site. Members of the cortege not listed as participating personnel will remain in their vehicles during the transfer ceremony.

- (4) When all participants are in position the ceremony site control officer will command **PRESENT ARMS** at which time the body bearers will remove the casket from the hearse and place it on the caisson. The site control officer will command **ORDER ARMS** at which time all participating personnel will return to their vehicles.
- (5) The escort commander moves to the front of the main funeral procession and upon signal from the site control officer starts the procession.

47. Conduct of the main funeral procession (Fig 30 and 32). a. Control Personnel.

- (1) Site Control Officer—U.S. Army.
- (2) One NCO and 5 EM guides—each service.

b. Participating personnel, in order of march, as desired and appropriate. See figure 32.

- (1) Police Escort.
- (2) Escort commander (CG, MDW).
- (3) Troops. Troop commander (Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion (Reinforced), 3d Infantry) and staff (one field grade officer each from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard).

FIRST MARCH UNIT

Commander (field grade officer, USA) and staff (one field grade officer each from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard).

The U.S. Army Band

Company of Cadets, USMA*

Company of Midshipmen, USNA

Squadron of Cadets, USAFA

Company of Cadets, USCGA

Company, U.S. Army, 1st Bn (Reinf)
3d Inf*

Company, U.S. Marine Corps*

Company, U.S. Navy*

Squadron, U.S. Air Force*

Company, U. S. Coast Guard*

Composite Company, U.S. Service
Women* (minus the U.S. Coast
Guard).

SECOND MARCH UNIT

Troop Commander, (U.S. Army National Guard) and staff (one field grade officer each from the Army Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Naval Reserve, Air National Guard, and Coast Guard Reserve).

The U.S. Navy Band

Company, Army National Guard

Company, U.S. Army Reserve

Company, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

Company, U.S. Naval Reserve

Squadron, Air National Guard

Squadron, U.S. Air Force Reserve

Company, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve

THIRD MARCH UNIT

National Host of Veterans Day Committee

The U.S. Air Force Band

National commanders of the 14 veterans organizations chartered by Congress.

- (4) Cortege consisting of:
 - (a) Special honor guard (para 31b(1)).
 - (b) Honorary pallbearers.
 - (c) National Color team.
 - (d) Clergy.
 - (e) Hearse or caisson.
 - (f) Joint body bearer detail.
 - (g) Personal flag.
 - (h) Caparisoned horse (if appropriate).
 - (i) Family.
 - (j) President of the United States and party.
 - (k) Chiefs of State and Heads of Government.
 - (l) Vice President of the United States and party.
 - (m) Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.
 - (n) Chief Justice and Associate Justices (active and retired), Marshal, Clerk, (U.S. Supreme Court).
 - (o) Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.
 - (p) Cabinet members.
 - (q) State and Territorial Governors.
 - (r) Other official mourners.
 - (s) Police escort.

c. Formation:

* Mandatory participants.

(1) Service units:

- (a) Men - company mass; nine - man front. Each company will consist of a company commander, a guidon bearer, and three platoons. Each platoon will consist of a platoon leader, guide and three nine-man squads.
- (b) The right (or left, if appropriate) flank platoon of the U.S. Army Company, U.S. Marine Corps company, U.S. Navy company, U.S. Air Force squadron, and U.S. Coast Guard company will be the special military escort at the gravesite, Memorial Amphitheater or Capitol, as the case may be. See Figure 28.
- (c) Women-company mass; eight-woman front. Two ranks of each service (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force in that order). Each service will provide one platoon leader and one guidon bearer. Company commander and company guide—U.S. Army.
- (2) Size of bands: 91 men plus leader, nine-man front for the main funeral procession and the interment. Bands at other ceremonies consist of one officer and 55 men.
- (3) Vehicles—two abreast —five-yard interval and distance.
- (4) March distances (fig. 32):
 - (a) Eighteen steps between units within a march unit.
 - (b) Thirty-six steps between march units.
 - (c) Twenty-four steps between commander of troops and march unit commander and 24 steps between march unit commander and band.
 - (d) Ten yards between National Color and clergy.
 - (e) Ten yards between caisson or hearse and clergy.
 - (f) Ten yards between personal flag bearer (or caparisoned horse) and family.
 - (g) Fifteen yards between vehicles
 - (h) All vehicles will close up upon arriving at ceremonial site.

d. Assembly area for procession to Arlington National Cemetery will be Constitution Avenue between 3d Street, NW, and Delaware Avenue. See figure 30.

e. Initial point will be 3d Street, NW, and Constitution Avenue.

f. Time of departure from initial point will be determined by where the funeral is to be held and religious faith of the deceased. If interment is to be outside Washington, D.C., see paragraphs 63 and 64.

g. Route of march for the procession to Arlington National Cemetery is west on Constitution Avenue, southwest on Henry Bacon Drive to Memorial Drive via Memorial Circle and Memorial Bridge. See figures 30 and 34.

h. Rate of march:

- (1) Police escort will move at 3 miles per hour.
- (2) Cadence—100 steps per minute.

48. **Flyover.** U.S. Air Force will coordinate arrangements for a flight of aircraft to fly over the main funeral procession at the corner of 4th Street, NW, and Constitution Avenue, or over Memorial Bridge.

49. **Cordons.** See figures 30 and 34.

a. Joint street honor cordons flanking the route of procession will face center three steps from the curb at ten-step intervals.

b. Composition of joint street honor cordon:

- (1) U.S. Air Force—Ceremony site control officer.
- (2) U.S. Air Force —12 officers, 490 EM (corner Delaware Avenue—Constitution Avenue, to 12th Street, NW, inclusive).
- (3) U.S. Navy—12 officers, 490 EM (12th Street, NW, and Constitution Avenue to west side of Henry Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue to include the bridge).
- (4) U.S. Marine Corps—12 officers, 490 EM (Henry Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue to the bridge crossing Jefferson Davis Highway).

- (5) U.S. Army—12 officers, 490 EM (from bridge crossing Jefferson Davis Highway to Memorial Amphitheater or gravesite, Arlington National Cemetery, inclusive).

50. **Sequence of events.** *a.* All troops will be in position 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled for the procession to begin movement.

b. When the funeral cortege joins the main funeral procession the escort commander, (CG-MDW) will take his position at the head of the column and proceed upon signal from the ceremony site control officer.

c. The joint street honor cordon will individually come to PRESENT ARMS when the National Color team is 12 steps from their position, and will return to ORDER ARMS after the Vice President has passed their position.

d. Procession from 3d Street NW, and Constitution Avenue to Arlington National Cemetery.

(1) Police escort will remain with main funeral procession until it enters the cemetery.

(2) Main funeral procession will continue to Memorial Gate where it will turn left on Roosevelt Drive and proceed to Memorial Amphitheater (para 64 through 67) or directly to gravesite (para 52 through 57) depending upon where the funeral service is to be conducted.

e. Procession inside Arlington National Cemetery to gravesite. See paragraphs 52 through 57.

51. **Procession inside Arlington National Cemetery to Memorial Amphitheater (para 66a).**

Section IX. INTERMENT AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

52. **General.** The main funeral procession will pass directly into the cemetery and proceed to the gravesite. At a designated location the military escort will detach itself and precede the cortege to gravesite, as the remainder of the procession continues to march to the dispersal area. Gravesite services will be conducted followed by a cannon salute, the Benediction, three volleys of musketry and the playing of "Taps". Upon completion of Taps the flag is folded and presented to the next of kin. This completes the State Funeral.

53. **Participating personnel.** *a. Civilian group:*

- (1) Members of third march unit (para 47).
- (2) Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery.

b. Military personnel:

- (1) U.S. Army (1st B (Reinf), 3d Inf).
 - (a) Ceremony site control officer.
 - (b) Saluting battery.
 - (c) Firing party.
 - (d) Security cordon.
 - (e) Traffic guides.
 - (f) Ushers.
 - (g) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support.

- (2) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).

54. **Gravesite details.** *a.* A security cordon, utilizing ropes, will be posted encircling gravesite to control the general public.

b. Traffic guides will be posted to control the flow of traffic within the cemetery and assist with the vehicles in the cortege.

c. Ushers will be at gravesite to assist members of the cortege and invited guests.

55. **Procession.** *a.* The superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery will meet the procession at Memorial Gate and guide the escort commander to gravesite.

b. All participants in the main procession will continue to march inside the cemetery until a designated turn-off point near the gravesite is reached. At the turn-off point, The U.S. Army Band and one platoon of each of the regular services, i.e., Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, led by the escort commander and the commander of troops and staff, will turn out of the line of march and proceed to their position at gravesite as the new military escort. See figures 34 and 35.

c. The elements of the third march unit, less the Air Force band, will follow the new military escort to parking places near gravesite.

d. All elements not participating in gravesite services will continue to march to designated areas where buses will be waiting.

56. Order of March—Roadside to gravesite.

a. Escort commander and special honor guard (para 31b(1)).

b. National Color detail.

c. Clergy.

d. Casket.

e. Personal flag.

f. Ceremony site control officer.

g. Honorary pallbearers.

h. Cemetery representative with next of kin and President.

i. Remainder of funeral party in procession order.

57. Ceremony at gravesite. a. The special honor guard and the National Color team will proceed to a position between the caisson and the gravesite, while the commander of troops moves his escort to their designated positions.

b. The caisson will be stopped as indicated in figure 35.

c. The remainder of the funeral party will close up and park. Guides will meet their groups and the party will be assembled behind the caisson. (Note: Honorary pallbearers will be brought forward and positioned as shown in figure 35. The clergy and the personal flag bearer must remain at the head of the funeral party.)

d. When the funeral party is assembled, the Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery will signal the ceremony site control officer, who will signal the commander of troops to bring the escort to PRESENT ARMS. On this command the band will render the appropriate honors, followed by a hymn. At the beginning of the hymn the body bearers will remove the casket from the caisson or hearse and carry it between the honorary pallbearers to gravesite and place it on the lowering device.

e. The escort commander, the special honor guard, and the National Color detail will precede the casket and will take their positions as indicated in figure 35. After the casket passes the honorary pallbearers, they will face and follow the ceremony site control officer, who will position them at gravesite.

f. The Superintendent of the Arlington National Cemetery will guide the next of kin and the President's party to their positions at gravesite. Cemetery officials will guide other dignitaries. (Special groups such as foreign dignitaries or Congressmen in a group may require ushers.)

g. When the casket has been placed on the lowering device, the band will cease playing long enough for the commander of troops to give ORDER ARMS, PARADE REST. The band will then continue the hymn until signaled.

h. As soon as the funeral party is in position around the grave, the ceremony site control officer will signal the band to cease playing and the Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery will have the clergy begin the committal service.

i. When the clergy reaches the Benediction he will stop the ceremony site control officer will signal the commander of troops to give the escort ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. The saluting battery will fire the appropriate salute at five-second intervals. Upon completion of the salute the commander of troops will command ORDER ARMS and the clergy will pronounce the Benediction. At the conclusion of the Benediction the commander of troops will command PRESENT ARMS, the firing party will fire three volleys, and the bugler will render "Taps".

j. At the completion of "Taps", the commander of troops will command ORDER ARMS. The body bearers will fold the interment flag and pass it to the Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery, who in turn will pass it to the escort commander for presentation to the next of kin. The band will play either "America the Beautiful" or an appropriate hymn during the folding of the flag.

k. If condolences are not to be received at

the gravesite, the next of kin and the President will be escorted to their cars for immediate departure. The body bearers, the National Color and personal flag will lead the next of kin through the crowd at gravesite. The colors are not to be retired at the end of the ceremony in the vicinity of the gravesite.

l. When the next of kin and President have departed the commander of troops will move his escort to a designated point and dismiss them.

m. The guides for the remainder of the party will immediately begin to take their groups back to the cars in the same order as they

arrived at the grave. Immediate departure of all dignitaries is absolutely essential.

n. If the next of kin receives condolences at the gravesite, the mourners will offer their condolences in the following order:

- (1) President of the United States.
- (2) Honorary pallbearers.
- (3) Special honor guard.
- (4) Others in order of main funeral procession.

o. After the honorary pallbearers have presented condolences the commander of troops will move his escort to a designated point and dismiss them.

Section X. INTERMENT OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D.C.

58. **General.** If interment is to be outside Washington, D.C., the provisions of paragraphs 22 through 29 apply for arrival of the remains in Washington, D.C., and lying in repose. The remains will be removed from the place of repose at 1100 hours one day prior to the scheduled date of movement of the casket from Washington, D.C., to the place of interment. The main funeral procession will be conducted from 12th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, to the U.S. Capitol. After lying in state in the Capitol for one day, the remains will be escorted directly to the point of departure or to the funeral site for a funeral service and then to the point of departure, as appropriate. Appropriate honors will be rendered the remains throughout the proceedings under the provisions of subsequent paragraphs.

59. **Ceremony at place of repose—departure of remains.** See figures 13 and 14.

a. Participating personnel:

(1) Civilian group:

- (a) President of the United States.
- (b) Chiefs of State and Heads of Government.
- (c) Vice President of the United States.
- (d) Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.
- (e) Chief Justice and Associate Justices (active and retired), Marshal, Clerk, (U.S. Supreme Court).

- (f) Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.
- (g) Members of the Cabinet.
- (h) State and Territorial Governors.
- (i) Family.
- (j) Honorary pallbearers (not to exceed 10).
- (k) Clergy.
- (l) Other official mourners.

(2) Military personnel:

- (a) Special honor guard (para 31b(1)).
- (b) Escort commander, (CG MDW).
- (c) Ceremony site control officer (provided by 1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
- (d) The U.S. Coast Guard Band.
- (e) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
 1. Commander of troops.
 2. Security cordon.
 3. Two body bearers (one to be NCO in charge).
 4. One color bearer (National Color).
 5. Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 6. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
 7. Press cordon.
- (f) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).
- (g) U.S. Marine Corps (Headquarters, USMC).
 1. Two body bearers.
 2. One color guard (National Color).

3. Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
4. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (h) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).
 1. Two body bearers.
 2. One color guard (National Color).
 3. Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 4. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (i) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command, USAF).
 1. Two body bearers.
 2. One flag bearer (personal flag).
 3. Twelve airmen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 4. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (j) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters).
 1. Two body bearers.
 2. Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 3. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).
- (k) Surgeon MDW—Medical Support.

b. Sequence of events at place of repose. See figure 13.

- (1) Participating personnel will be formed in positions similar to those taken for the ceremony conducted upon arrival of remains at the place of repose.
- (2) At 1100 hours the body bearers will secure the casket. Preceded by National Color and clergy and followed by the personal color, the casket will be carried from the place of repose.
- (3) As the casket emerges from the place of repose the procession will halt, the commander of troops will bring the joint honor cordon to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. The band will render appropriate honors followed by a hymn at which time the body bearers will move the casket through the joint honor cordon and the honorary pallbearers and place it in the hearse.

- (4) The band will continue playing until the casket is secured in the hearse. The joint honor cordon will be brought to ORDER ARMS when the band stops playing. All ceremonial troops will remain at ATTENTION until the funeral cortege has departed.
- (5) The funeral cortege will form in the order indicated (fig 14) and proceed at the rate of 20 miles per hour to 16th Street N.W., and Constitution Avenue for the casket transfer and then join the main funeral procession. The route will be specified when the place of repose is known.
- (6) The National Color team, body bearers and personal flag bearer will be dismissed. Duplicate details will await the remains at 16th Street, N.W., and Constitution Avenue for the casket transfer. This detail will participate in the ceremony of transferring the casket from the hearse to the caisson prior to taking their positions in the main funeral procession. The joint guard of honor will move directly from the place of repose to the U.S. Capitol Rotunda prior to ceremony time.

60. Main funeral procession from 12th Street, NW, and Constitution Avenue to U.S. Capitol. See Figures 30, 31, and 32.

a. *General.* When the burial is to be outside the Washington, D.C., area the main funeral procession will be conducted from 12th Street and Constitution Avenue to the U.S. Capitol prior to the period of lying in state. The casket will move by hearse in the cortege from the place of repose to 16th Street and Constitution Avenue, where it will be transferred to the caisson with appropriate ceremonies. The main funeral procession will then move to the U.S. Capitol.

b. *Casket transfer to caisson:*

- (1) When burial is to be outside the Washington, D.C. area the transfer of the casket from the hearse to the caisson will take place at 16th Street on Constitution Avenue. The cortege will

enter Constitution Avenue from Rock Creek Parkway.

- (2) Participating personnel and sequence of events. See paragraph 46c and d.
- (3) After the completion of the casket transfer, the cortege will join the main funeral procession to the U.S. Capitol, at 15th Street and Constitution Avenue. See figure 31.

c. Conduct of the main funeral procession from 12th Street, NW, and Constitution Avenue to the Capitol. See figures 30 and 32.

- (1) Control personnel.
 - (a) Site Control Officer—U.S. Army.
 - (b) One NCO and five EM—each service.
- (2) Time of departure will be approximately 1130 hours.
- (3) Participating personnel, in order of march, as desired and appropriate. See figure 32.
 - (a) Police escort.
 - (b) Escort commander (CG, MDW).
 - (c) Troops. See paragraph 47b(3).
- (4) Initial point for procession to U.S. Capitol, 12th Street, NW, and Constitution Avenue. See figure 30.
- (5) Assembly area for procession to U.S. Capitol is 15th Street, NW, between Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive, and Madison Drive between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W. See figure 30.
- (6) Formation. See paragraph 47c.
- (7) Route of march for procession to the U.S. Capitol is east on Constitution Avenue to the north entrance of the Capitol Plaza. See figure 30.
- (8) Rate of March.
 - (a) Police escort will move at 3 miles per hour.
 - (b) Cadence—100 steps per minute.
- (9) U.S. Air Force will coordinate arrangements for a flight of aircraft to fly over the main funeral procession, if appropriate, as it moves east on Constitution Avenue.

d. Cordon. See figure 30. Funeral procession from transfer point at 16th Street to U.S. Capitol for period of lying in state.

- (1) Joint street honor cordon flanking the route of procession will face center three steps from the curb at ten-step intervals.
- (2) Composition of joint street honor cordon:
 - (a) U.S. Air Force—Ceremony site control officer.
 - (b) U.S. Air Force—Four officers, 160 EM (15th Street, NW, and Constitution Avenue to middle of Internal Revenue Building between 12th and 10th Streets).
 - (c) U.S. Navy—Four officers, 160 EM (middle of Internal Revenue Building to middle of Federal Trade Commission Building between 7th and 6th Streets).
 - (d) U.S. Marine Corps—Four officers, 160 EM (middle of Federal Trade Commission Building between 7th and 6th Streets to 2d Street).
 - (e) U.S. Army—Four officers, 160 EM (2d Street, NW, to Delaware Avenue).

e. Sequence of events:

- (1) All troops will be in position 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled for the procession to begin movement.
- (2) When the funeral cortege joins the main funeral procession the escort commander will take his position at the head of the column and proceed upon signal from the ceremony site control officer.
- (3) The joint street honor cordon will individually come to PRESENT ARMS when the National Color team is 12 steps from their position, and will return to ORDER ARMS after the Vice President has passed their position.
- (4) Procession from 12th Street, NW, and Constitution Avenue to the U.S. Capitol. See figure 30.
- (5) Police escort and main funeral procession, minus the military escort designated for the ceremony on the east Capitol Plaza will march to 1st Street,

S.E., turn left and proceed to the dispersal area on Louisiana Avenue.

- (a) The military escort consisting of commander of troops and staff, the lead marching band and one platoon from each of the regular service marching units will move to its position on the east Capitol Plaza. See figure 16.
- (b) A portion of the cortege (escort commander, special honor guard (para 31b(1)), honorary pallbearers, National Color, clergy, caisson, personal flag, family and the President of the United States) will turn off on access road to east Capitol Plaza, while the remainder of the vehicles in the procession proceed to the Capitol steps leading into the Rotunda and discharge their occupants. Occupants will proceed to predesignated positions in the Capitol Rotunda for arrival ceremonies for lying in state. Joint Committee of Under or Assistant Secretaries of the Executive departments, committee of members of Congress (not to exceed 150) and Diplomatic Corps (not to exceed 114) will be pre-positioned in the Rotunda.

61. Ceremony at Capitol—arrival of remains.

a. General. The body will lie in state in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol for a period of approximately 24 hours, terminating at 1300 hours on the day of departure. Following the reception ceremony at the Capitol the public will be permitted to file past the bier in the Rotunda from 1330 hours on the first day until 1030 hours on day of departure (2d day). The period from 1030 hours until time of departure from the Rotunda will be reserved for the family. Other factors may require alteration to the foregoing schedule.

b. Participating personnel:

(1) Civilian group:

- (a) President of the United States and party.

- (b) Chiefs of State and Heads of Government.
- (c) Vice President of the United States and party.
- (d) Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.
- (e) Chief Justice and Associate Justices (active and retired), Marshal, Clerk, (U.S. Supreme Court).
- (f) Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.
- (g) Cabinet members.
- (h) State and Territorial Governors.
- (i) Family.
- (j) Honorary pallbearers.
- (k) Clergy.
- (l) Other official mourners.
- (m) Reception committee (positioned in the Capitol Rotunda).
 - 1. Deputy Secretary of Defense, Service Secretaries and Assistant Secretary of Treasury.
 - 2. Committee of members of U.S. Congress (not to exceed 150).
 - 3. Diplomatic Corps (not to exceed 114).

(2) Military personnel:

- (a) Special honor guard (para 31b(1)).
- (b) Military escort composed of one staff officer and one platoon of each of the regular services, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and The U.S. Army Band.
- (c) Escort commander (CG, MDW).
- (d) Ceremony site control officer (provided by 1st Bn (Reinf) 3d Inf).
- (e) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
 - 1. Commander of troops.
 - 2. Two body bearers (one to be NCO in charge).*
 - 3. Security cordon.
 - 4. One color bearer (National Color).*
 - 5. Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon.
 - 6. Saluting battery.

* These personnel will arrive as part of the cortege.

7. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).

8. Press cordon.

(f) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).

(g) U.S. Marine Corps (HQ, USMC).

1. Two body bearers.*

2. One color guard (National Color).*

3. Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon.

4. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28 and 140 through 144).

(h) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).

1. Two body bearers.*

2. One color guard (National Color).*

3. Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon.

4. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28 and 140 through 144).

(i) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command, USAF).

1. Two body bearers.*

2. One flag bearer (personal flag).*

3. Twelve airmen for a joint honor cordon.

4. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28 and 140 through 144).

(j) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters).

1. Two body bearers.*

2. Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon.

3. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28 and 140 through 144).

(k) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support.

c. *Sequence of events at the Capitol.* See figures 16 and 17.

(1) A joint honor cordon will be formed on the East Capitol steps from the Plaza to the Rotunda. The security cordon will be positioned to enclose the immediate area where the ceremony is to take place.

(2) The reception committee will be prepositioned in the Rotunda.

(3) As the funeral cortege arrives at east

Capitol Plaza (para 60e(5)(b)) the vehicles will halt to discharge occupants, who immediately take their positions.

(4) Upon signal from the ceremony site control officer the escort commander will move the remainder of the cortege to a position opposite the East Capitol steps. The vehicles will discharge the occupants and be moved to a pre-designated holding area. The occupants will go immediately to pre-designated positions for the arrival ceremony.

(5) When all participants are in position the ceremony site control officer will signal the commander of troops who will bring the joint honor cordon and military escort to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. The band will sound appropriate honors followed by a hymn.

(6) With the first note of the honors the saluting battery will fire an appropriate cannon salute (five seconds between rounds). Following the cannon salute a hymn will be played. On the first note of the hymn, the body bearers will move the casket from the caisson and the escort commander will lead the special honor guard (para 31b(1)) between the honorary pallbearers up the East Capitol steps and into the Rotunda. As the last of the special honor guard wheels to follow the escort commander the National Color team will wheel into column by the clergy, casket, personal flag, bearer, the honorary pallbearers, and family.

(7) When the procession has closed in the Rotunda the band will cease playing and the troops will be brought to ORDER ARMS and PARADE REST.

(8) Upon entry into the Rotunda, the President and family and the Honorary pallbearers and Special Honor Guard will take their positions to the

* These personnel will arrive as part of the cortege.

right and left of the entrance respectively. The National Color team, clergy, body bearers, and personal flag will proceed to the center of the Rotunda and approach the catafalque. The clergy will take his position near the foot of the casket (position 1), while the casket is being placed on the catafalque. After the casket has been placed on the catafalque, the body bearers will remain in their positions while the National and personal colors are posted and the color teams are dismissed. The Joint Guard of Honor will then take their position around the casket. See paragraphs 25 and 27b. When they are in position, the body bearers will be dismissed and the clergy will deliver a short eulogy (if requested). The clergy will then move to position 2. See figure 17.

- (9) When the clergy is in position, a soldier bearing the Presidential Wreath will enter the Rotunda from the east entrance and position himself at the foot of the casket. The President will then move from his position near the family and place the Presidential Wreath, assisted by the wreath bearer. The wreath bearer will exit through the east entrance as the President returns to his original position. The clergy will give the Benediction at this time (if requested).
- (10) After the Benediction, the participants of the cortege will depart by the east entrance, commencing with the clergy, and those participants who are positioned on both sides of the east entrance. Those groups that did not participate in the actual cortege will follow their guides through the north and south entrances to their briefing rooms where they will be dismissed.
- (11) If the family desires the casket to be opened during the period of lying in state, the Rotunda will be cleared and the casket opened by the mortician.

When the family is satisfied that the remains are properly reposed the joint guard of honor will be reposed and the public will be allowed to file by the casket.

62. Ceremony at Capitol—departure of remains. See figure 19.

a. At 1300 hours on the day of departure (2d day of lying in state), the remains will leave the Capitol. When the funeral service is to follow, personnel listed in paragraphs 41 and 42 minus those personnel listed in b below will be at the funeral site prior to the arrival of the cortege from the Capitol. See figures 20–27.

b. Participating personnel:

(1) Civilian group:

- (a) Family.
- (b) Honorary pallbearers (not to exceed 10).
- (c) Clergy.
- (d) Other official mourners.

(2) Military personnel:

- (a) Special honor guard composed of two General or Flag Officers from each of the Armed Forces: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard as determined by the Secretary of the General Staff, Department of the Army. When funeral service is to follow, the special honor guard as outlined in paragraph 31b(1) will be used.
- (b) Escort commander (CG, MDW).
- (c) Ceremony site control officer (provided by 1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
- (d) The U.S. Coast Guard Band.
- (e) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
 1. Commander of troops.
 2. Two body bearers (one to be NCO in charge).
 3. Security cordon.
 4. One color bearer (National Color).
 5. Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon.
 6. Saluting battery (used only if going to Union Station).

7. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).

8. Press cordon.

(f) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).

(g) U.S. Marine Corps (HQ, USMC).

1. Two body bearers.

2. One color guard (National Color).

3. Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon.

4. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).

(h) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).

1. Two body bearers.

2. One color guard (National Color).

3. Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon.

4. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).

(i) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command USAF).

1. Two body bearers.

2. One flag bearer (personal flag).

3. Twelve EM for a joint honor cordon.

4. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).

(j) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters.)

1. Two body bearers.

2. Twelve seamen for a joint honor cordon.

3. Joint guard of honor (para 27b, 28, and 140 through 144).

(k) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support.

c. Sequence of Events at the Capitol. See figure 19.

(1) The joint honor guard will be formed on the East Capitol steps from the Plaza to the Rotunda. The security cordon will be positioned to enclose the immediate area where the ceremony is to take place.

(2) The civilian participants, honorary pallbearers, special honor guard and family will be positioned on the East Capitol Plaza prior to 1300 hours or the designated time.

(3) At 1300 hours or designated time the joint guard of honor will be dismissed and the body bearers will secure the casket, place it on a church truck and proceed to the East door of the Rotunda preceded by the National Color and clergy and followed by the personal flag.

(4) As the National Color appears the commander of troops will bring the honor cordon to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. The body bearers will halt the casket at the head of the steps as the band sounds the prescribed honors followed by a hymn. On the first note of the hymn, the procession will pass between the ranks of the joint honor cordon and the honorary pallbearers to the hearse. The music will stop after the casket is secured in the hearse. The joint honor cordon will then be brought to ORDER ARMS, and all participants will enter their vehicles.

(5) Movement to the funeral site or point of departure.

(a) When the casket has been secured in the hearse and all personnel are seated in their vehicles, the cortege will depart headed by the escort commander and proceed to the funeral site or to the point of departure.

(b) The cortege will proceed in the order indicated (fig. 19) at a rate of 20 miles per hour. The route will be designated upon determination of the ceremony site.

(c) The arrival and departure of remains from the funeral service will be as stated in section VII.

(d) Duplicate details of the National Color team, joint body bearers and the personal flag bearer will await the cortege at the funeral site or point of departure from Washington, D.C.

(e) If the point of departure is Union Station, the saluting battery will be in position south of Union Station

Plaza. The battery will fire the prescribed gun salute commencing with departure of the procession from the Capitol.

- (f) When the remains depart from MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport the saluting battery will be in position on the taxi strip northwest of the Terminal Building. The battery will commence firing the prescribed gun salute as the procession turns off the Airport Highway to enter MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport.

63. Ceremony at point of departure. See figures 10, 36, 37, 38, and 39.

a. The remains will be transported to the point of departure where an appropriate ceremony will be conducted. The following locations are possible points of departure: MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport; Washington Navy Yard Annex; Union Station; Andrews Air Force Base.

b. Participating personnel:

(1) Civilian group:

- (a) Family.
- (b) Honorary pallbearers (not to exceed 10).
- (c) Clergy.
- (d) Other official mourners.

(2) Military personnel:

- (a) Special honor guard (para 31b(1)).
- (b) Escort commander (CG, MDW).
- (c) The U.S. Army Band (MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport; Union Station).
- (d) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
- 1. Ceremony site control officer (MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport; and Union Station).
- 2. Commander of troops.
- 3. Security cordon (MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport; Union Station; and Andrews Air Force Base).
- 4. Saluting battery (MATS Terminal,

Washington National Airport; Union Station; and Andrews Air Force Base).

- 5. Two body bearers (one to be NCO in charge).
- 6. One color bearer (National Color).
- 7. One officer, one NCO and 25 EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
- 8. Fifty EM for a joint street honor cordon (maximum requirement).
- 9. Press cordon (MATS Terminal, Washington National Airport; Union Station; and Andrews Air Force Base).
- 10. One officer, two NCOs and eight EM for baggage detail.
- (e) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).
- (f) U.S. Marine Corps (HQ, USMC).
 - 1. Two body bearers.
 - 2. One color guard (National Color).
 - 3. One NCO and 25 EM for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - 4. Fifty EM for a joint street honor cordon (maximum requirement).
- (g) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).
 - 1. Ceremony site control officer (Washington Navy Yard).
 - 2. Two body bearers.
 - 3. One color guard (National Color).
 - 4. Saluting battery (Washington Navy Yard).
 - 5. Security cordon (Washington Navy Yard).
 - 6. The U.S. Navy Band (Washington Navy Yard).
 - 7. One NCO and 25 seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - 8. Fifty seamen for a joint street honor cordon (maximum requirement).
 - 9. Press cordon (Washington Navy Yard).
- (h) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command, USAF).

1. Ceremony site control officer (Andrews Air Force Base).
2. Two body bearers.
3. One flag bearer (personal flag).
4. The U.S. Air Force Band (Andrews Air Force Base).
5. One NCO and 25 airmen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).
6. Fifty airmen for a joint street honor cordon (maximum requirement).

(i) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters).

1. Two body bearers.
2. Twenty seamen for a joint honor cordon (maximum requirement).

(j) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support

c. Sequence of events at point of departure.
See figures 10, 37, 38, and 39.

- (1) The size of the joint honor cordon, joint street honor cordon, and security cordon will be determined by the troop commander and will depend upon the point of departure of the remains. The joint honor cordon will be formed to flank the route which the casket will follow from the hearse to the carrier. The security cordon will be positioned to enclose the immediate area where the ceremony is to take place.
- (2) The cortege will proceed to the point of departure. A joint street honor cordon will flank both sides of the road facing center at the approach to the point of departure with the Army portion of the cordon nearest the point of departure. As the hearse approaches, the members of the cordon will come to PRESENT ARMS individually. As the hearse enters the joint street honor cordon, the first round of the prescribed gun salute will be fired with the last round

being fired as the hearse stops at the ceremony site. As the last car of the cortege passes they will come to ORDER ARMS individually.

- (3) When all participants are in position the ceremony site control officer will direct the body bearers to take their position behind the hearse; the commander of troops will bring the joint honor cordon to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS; the band will sound appropriate honors followed by a hymn. On the first note of the hymn the casket will be removed from the hearse, placed on the church truck inside Union Station, and pushed between the ranks of the joint honor cordon and the honorary pallbearers to the carrier. The music will stop when the casket disappears inside the carrier.
- (4) The funeral party will enter their vehicles and leave the point of departure.
- (5) An appropriate escort to accompany the remains to final resting place is as follows:
 - (a) For the President, President-elect or former President—senior military Presidential aide or member of the military equal in rank.
 - (b) For other individuals specifically designated by the President of the United States—General or Flag Officer, or any officer specifically requested by the family.
 - (c) Body bearer detail (in all cases):
 1. U.S. Army—one officer, one NCO and one EM.
 2. U.S. Marine Corps—two EM.
 3. U.S. Navy—two seamen.
 4. U.S. Air Force—two airmen.
 5. U.S. Coast Guard—two seamen.
 - (d) National color detail and personal flag bearer, as appropriate.

Section XI. FUNERAL SERVICE, THE AMPHITHEATER, ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

64. General. If the next of kin so desires, the funeral service may be conducted in the Am-

phitheater, Arlington National Cemetery. In this case, the main funeral procession will

march from the Capitol to Arlington National Cemetery as outlined in paragraphs 45 through 51.

65. Participating personnel. a. Civilian group:

- (1) Members of cortege (para 41).
- (2) Mourners with spouses (para 41a and 42).
- (3) Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery.

b. Military personnel:

- (1) Special honor guard (para 31b(1)).
- (2) Escort commander (CG, MDW).
- (3) Ceremony site control officer (provided by 1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
- (4) The U.S. Marine Band (Amphitheater).
- (5) Military escort consisting of the U.S. Army Band and one platoon of each of the regular services, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, and U.S. Coast Guard.
- (6) U.S. Army (1st Bn (Reinf), 3d Inf).
 - (a) Traffic and parking details.
 - (b) Sixty-four man security cordon.
 - (c) Three officer ushers (one to be OIC of usher detail).
 - (d) Six NCO ushers.
 - (e) Thirty-nine enlisted men ushers.
- (7) USAG (Fort Myer) floral detail (para 145, 146, and 147).
- (8) U.S. Marine Corps (HQ, USMC).
 - (a) One officer usher.
 - (b) Six NCO ushers.
 - (c) Thirty-nine enlisted men ushers.
- (9) U.S. Navy (Naval District Washington).
 - (a) One officer usher.
 - (b) Six NCO ushers.
 - (c) Thirty-nine seamen ushers.
- (10) U.S. Air Force (Headquarters Command, USAF).
 - (a) One officer usher.
 - (b) Six NCO ushers.
 - (c) Thirty-nine airmen ushers.
- (11) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG Headquarters).
 - (a) One officer usher.

(b) Two NCO ushers.

(c) Six seamen ushers.

(12) Surgeon, MDW—Medical Support.

66. Ceremony at Amphitheater. See figures 28, 29, and 34.

a. Upon entering Memorial Gate the funeral procession will follow the route, Roosevelt, Wilson, Memorial Drive to Amphitheater. When the procession arrives at Roosevelt and Farragut Drives one platoon of each of the regular service marching units will turn left on Memorial Drive and form the new military escort for the ceremonies at the Memorial Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery. The remainder of the escort through the Air Force Band, not to include host of the Veterans Day Committee will proceed on Farragut Drive and out of the cemetery to their dispersal areas where transportation will await them.

b. The hearse or caisson will be drawn up to the west steps of the Amphitheater. As the procession halts vehicles will close up as directed, and remain in position until completion of the service. The funeral party will enter the Amphitheater in the same order as in the main funeral procession and take positions at their seats.

c. After the mourners are seated in the Amphitheater, the military escort will be brought to PRESENT ARMS and The U.S. Army Band will render the prescribed musical honors. Upon completion of the musical honors, the body bearers will secure the casket, proceed up the west steps and place it on the church truck at the top of the steps. The military escort will be brought to ORDER ARMS and PARADE REST.

d. The church truck will be wheeled to the right by the body bearers, preceded by the National Color and clergy and followed by the personal flag, through the colonnades and into the Apse. The U.S. Marine Band, located in the Amphitheater, will play appropriate music, after honors are rendered, while the casket is being moved through the colonnades.

e. The funeral service will then be conducted by the clergy.

f. When the funeral service is completed,

the body bearers will move the casket back through the colonnades to the west steps. The casket will be preceded by the National Color and clergy, and followed by the personal flag, family group and the honorary pallbearers in a column of twos. The U.S. Marine Band will again play appropriate music while the casket is being moved and will cease playing when the casket halts at the top of the west steps.

g. When the body bearers are ready to remove the casket from the church truck, the military escort will be brought to PRESENT ARMS. The U.S. Army Band will sound the appropriate honors followed by a hymn at which time the body bearers will secure the casket and place it in the hearse or on the caisson. At this time the band ceases playing and the escort is brought to ORDER ARMS.

h. After the casket has been placed in the hearse or on the caisson the remainder of the funeral party and mourners will depart the Amphitheater and proceed to their vehicles. During this period the military escort will be moved into position and, preceded by the band, will lead the funeral procession to gravesite.

i. When all members of the funeral party are in their vehicles the ceremony site control officer will start the procession to the gravesite. The procession will march in the same order in which it arrived at the Amphitheater.

67. Administrative details. a. Traffic and parking control.

- (1) The Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion (Reinforced) 3d Infantry, will be responsible for the traffic control and parking plan within Arlington National Cemetery.
- (2) Memorial and Wilson Drives will be kept free of parking to permit the official funeral procession to close up and halt upon arrival at the Amphitheater.
- (3) Provisions will be made to park the overflow of vehicles on Alexander Field, Fort Myer and South Post, Fort Myer.

b. The ushers will seat the mourners as they arrive and assist the guide officers in locating the seating areas for members of the cortege. See figure 29.

c. A rope security cordon will be positioned to enclose the Memorial Amphitheater. It will prevent the general public from overcrowding the Amphitheater, and permit entry only through established points at Crook Walk, north of the Amphitheater and on the lawn south of the Amphitheater. See figure 28.